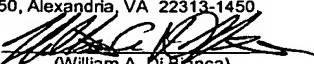
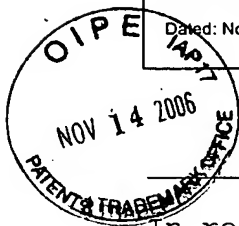


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time thereby extending the time for responding to the Official Action from August 12, 2006 to and including November 12, 2006 is submitted herewith.